

Littering isn't cool

ACTIVITY BOOK



Hi, kids!! I'm Louie the Lion. Do you know what time it is? **It's time to clean up South Carolina!** It's important to get rid of litter in our state and you can help.

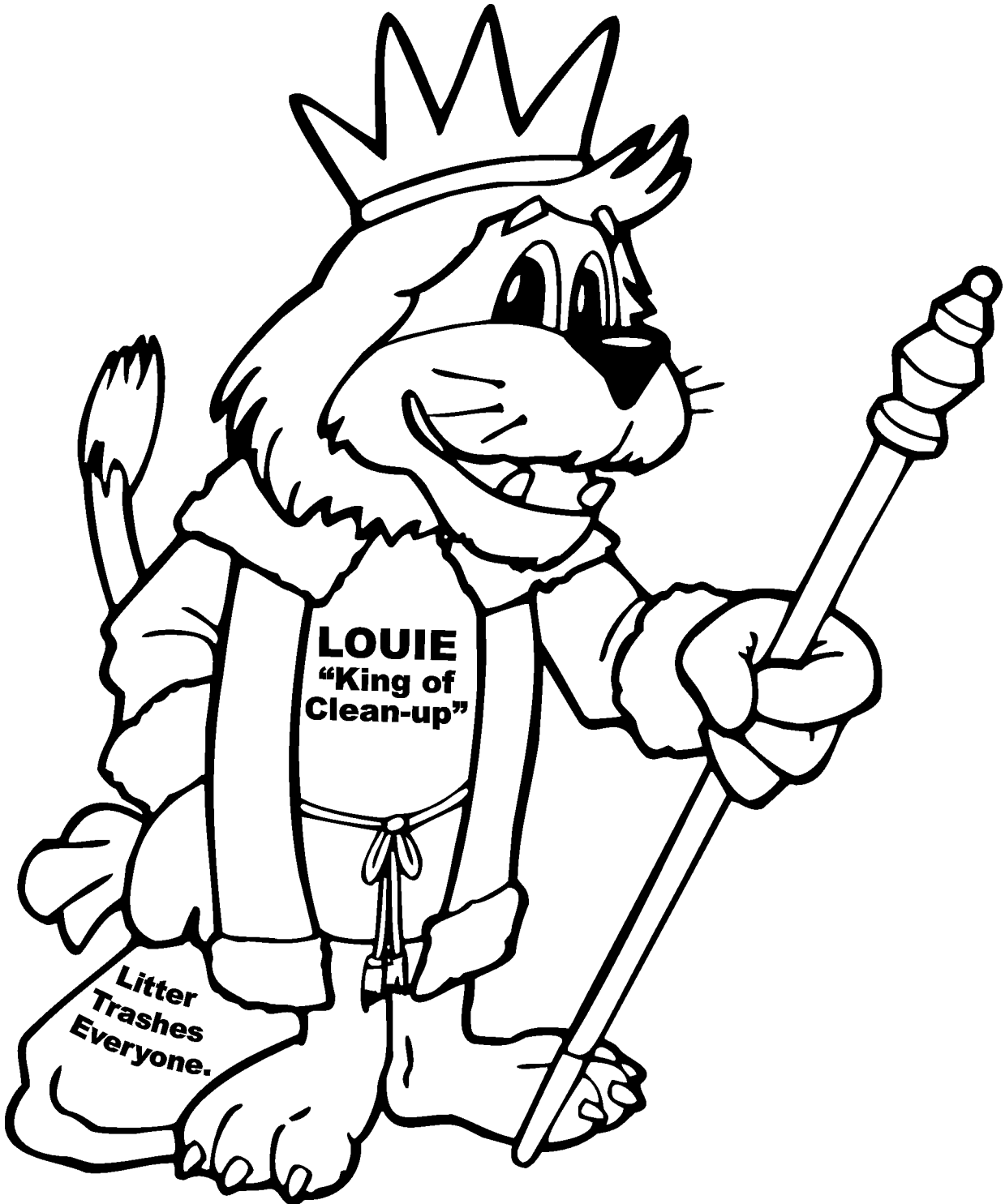
Make your **PalmettoPride Promise** not to litter and encourage your family and friends to promise, too (see the last page of this activity book for your pledge form). Here's some things you can do:

- Never throw anything from a car or truck.
- Recycle newspaper, glass, aluminum and plastic.
- Clean up after you go to a sports activity or a movie.
- Be sure your trash goes in the trash can, not just near it.
- Pick up after yourself at a picnic or a fast-food restaurant.
- Do your part to help pick up trash around your home and school.

We need to have pride for our home state. If everyone stopped littering, we wouldn't have a problem. In making your promise not to litter you are doing your part to clean up South Carolina.

PalmettoPride

Color Louie!



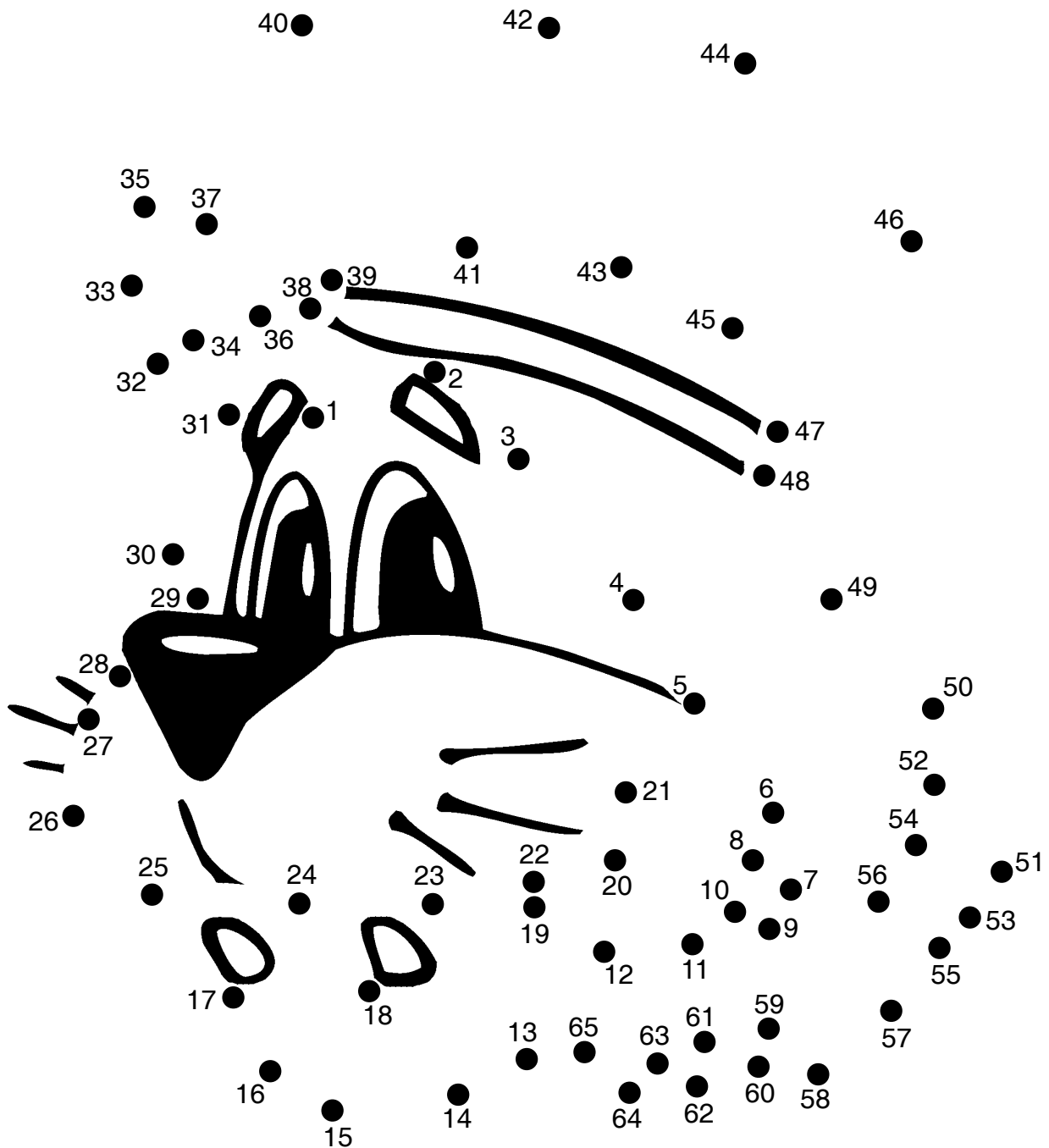
Where's Louie?

Louie the Lion is hiding somewhere in the picture below. Can you find him? Also look for ways you can help stop litter.



Connect the dots!

Connect the dots and see who appears.



Working Together!

Litter prevention and recycling just naturally go together. That's why PalmettoPride and DHEC's Office of Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling have teamed up to encourage everyone in South Carolina to do both. We encourage you to work with others to clean up South Carolina.



Recycling reduces litter!

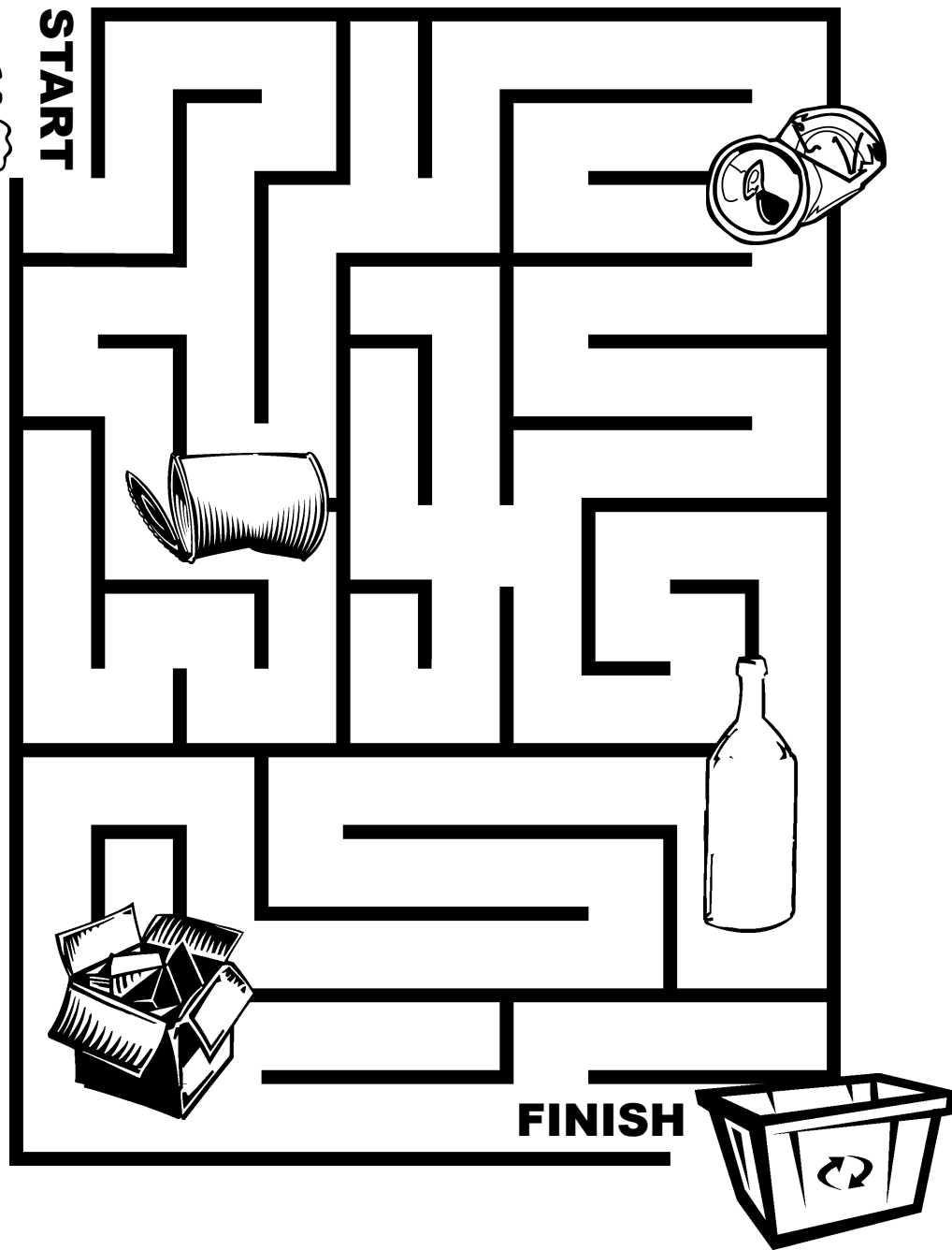
Litter trashes the environment. Recycle first, but if you can't, make sure litter is thrown away in the right place. Clean up your neighborhood.



Palmetto Prideways!



Help Louie pick up litter on his trip through this maze.
Which ones can go in the recycling bin?

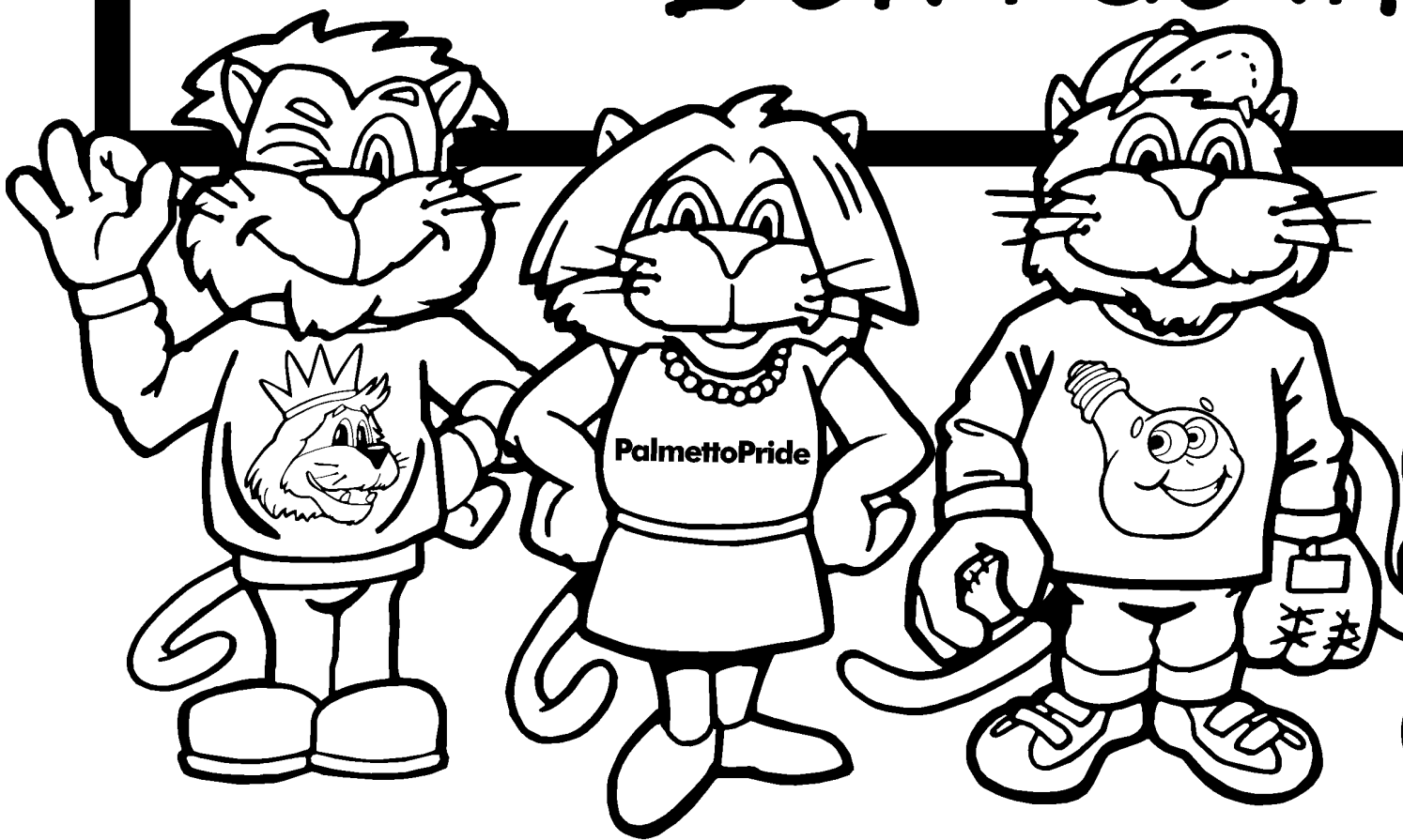


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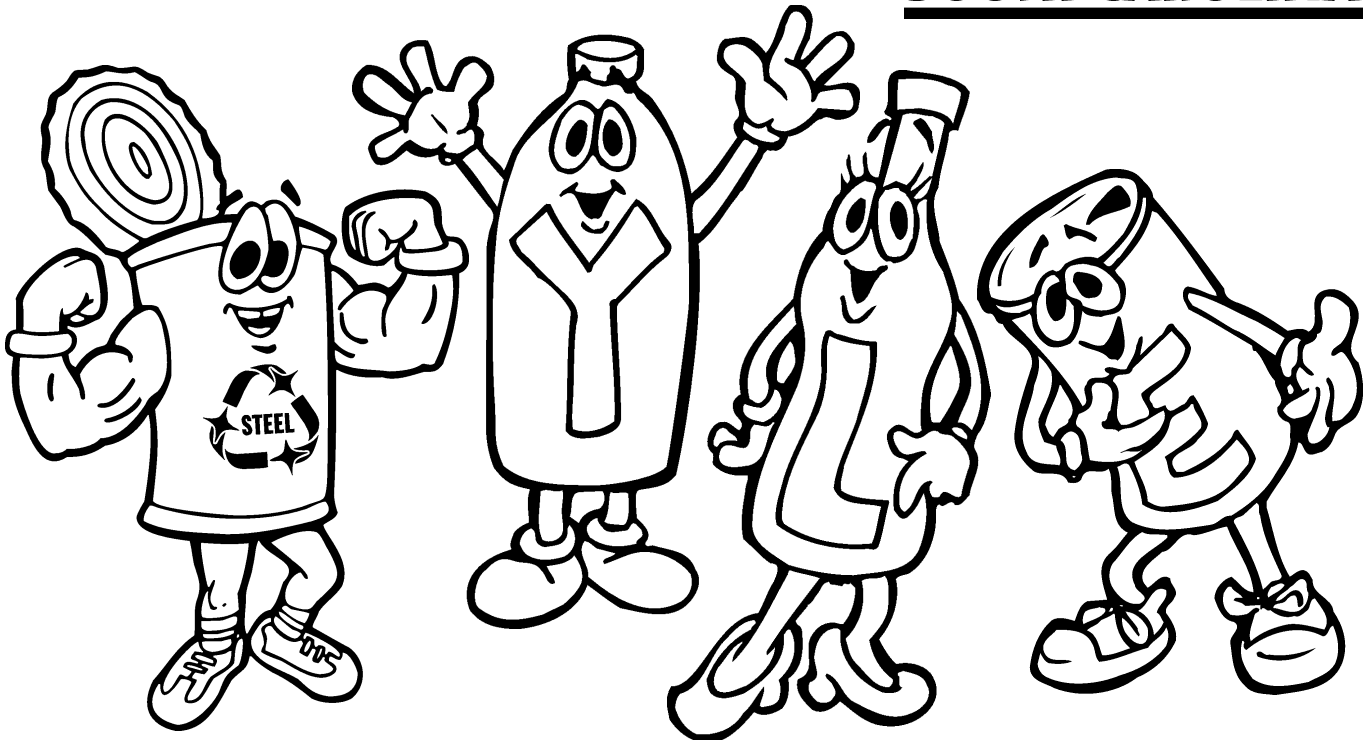
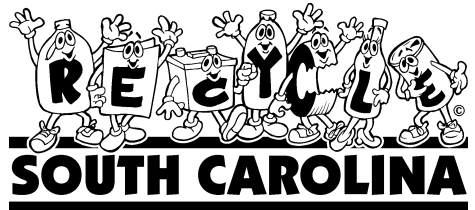
Did you know?

Little Louie and Louise know why people litter. People say it's somebody else's problem. Or someone else will pick it up. They even think everybody else is doing it. Remember, litter trashes everyone. Don't do it.



Here's the breakdown!

Here's another reason not to litter.
It lasts a long time. Don't litter - RECYCLE
and help the Recycle Guys do their job.



Steel Can Guy
can be recycled
over and over
again into new
steel products.
Don't throw him
in the garbage
or on the ground
***because he'll be
waste or litter
for 50 years!***

Recycle **Plastic
Bottle Guy** and
all of his smaller-
sized cousins
(12-, 16- and 20-
ounce single-
serve bottles).
***Otherwise
they'll be
around for
450 years!***

Glass, like
Dottie Bottle,
can be recycled
over and over
again. Don't let
her lie around
as ugly litter -
***she'll be there
for about a
million years!***

Don't throw
**Aluminum Can
Guy** on the
ground - ***he'll
be there for
200 years.***
Recycle him
instead. He can
be back on a
store shelf as a
new can in about
six weeks!

How you can help!

Here are five easy ways you can fight litter in your own school or backyard:

1. Don't even think about littering.
2. Pick up at least one piece of litter every day.
3. Put a litter bag in the car. Use it!
4. Organize a cleanup of your school grounds.
5. RECYCLE.



Word Jumble!

Can you unscramble the words below? The answers are provided at the bottom of the page.

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CCRYELE	_____
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LPTSACI TSTOLBE	_____
IMULANUM NSCA	_____
SLSAG RSAJ	_____
TESEL NCSA	_____
LSAPTCI GBSA	_____
BCOAARRDD	_____
TTRLIE GBU	_____
ANSWERS: Don't Litter, PalmettoPride, Recycle, Louie the Lion, Plastic Bottles, Aluminum Cans, Glass Jars, Steel Cans, Plastic Bags, Cardboard, Litter Bug	

Litter Rap!

LITTER TRASHES EVERYONE

By John Scollon

Don't, Don't, Don't Do It!

Don't, Don't, Don't Do It!

Litter trashes everyone

Our fight against rubbish has just begun

It's a long hard road

But that's okay

We'll be picking up trash along the way

A soda can

A frying pan

A clock without a minute hand

Crumpled up candy wrappers

Half-eaten stale crackers

I see an old shoe

I see quite a few

What's this neighborhood coming to?

Don't, Don't, Don't Do It!

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Lots of people everywhere

Are livin' life like they don't care

Never thinkin' 'bout the stinkin' rottin' stunts
they pull

It's just plain irresponsible

The realization 'round this nation

We need beautification

We know what to do

And how to get it done

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Sing Along!

R-E-C-Y-C-L-E

(to the tune "Respect")

What you want, a clean environment
What you need, to make it happen
All we're asking's for you to recycle,
Hey baby, reduce and reuse



R-E-C-Y-C-L-E, it begins with you and me
R-E-C-Y-C-L-E, it's our responsibility
All we're asking's for you to recycle,
Hey baby, reduce and reuse

Ain't gonna tell you wrong, recycling's right
Everybody get behind it, with all your might
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PalmettoPride PROMISE

By South Carolina's Students

- ✓ I promise not to litter.
- ✓ I will encourage my friends and family to toss their trash into containers.
- ✓ I promise to pick up one piece of litter every day.
- ✓ I will do my part to keep South Carolina litter-free.

Student's Name _____ Date _____

School _____ District _____

School Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

These friends and neighbors also agree to the Palmetto Pride Promise:

Name *(Please print clearly)*

Address *(Please print clearly to receive Palmetto Pride information)*

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____



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